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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

WILLIAM USCHOLD, JOSE
ALAMENDAREZ, TIANA NAPLES, and TON
SAECHAO, each individually and on behalf of
others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CARRIAGE CEMETARY SERVICES OF
CALIFORNIA, INC., a CALIFORNIA
Corporation; CARRIAGE FUNERAL
SERVICES OF CALIFORNIA, INC., a
California Corporation, and Does 1 through 50,
inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO. RG17866255

CLASS AND REPRESENTATIVE
ACTION

Assigned to:

Complaint For:

- (1) Failure to Reimburse For All
Necessary Expenditures And Losses
Under Cal. Lab. Code Section 2802;
and
- (2) Violation of Business & Professions
Code Section 17200

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Individual and Representative Plaintiffs, JOSE ALAMENDAREZ, TIANA NAPLES, TON
SAECHAO and WILLIAM USCHOLD as individuals and on behalf of all others similarly
situated, complains against Defendant as follows:

1. Plaintiffs JOSE ALAMENDAREZ, TIANA NAPLES, TON SAECHAO and
WILLIAM USCHOLD ("Plaintiffs") brings this action individually, and on behalf of all other
similarly situated individuals ("the Class") who are or have been in the last four years been

1 employed by Defendant.

2 2. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based thereon allege, that at all relevant
3 times herein, Defendants CARRAIGE FUNERAL SERVICES OF CALIFORNIA, INC. and
4 CARRIAGE CEMETARY SERVICES OF CALIFORNIA, INC. ("Carriage"), are joint employers
5 jointly corporation operating and employing California citizens under the laws of the state of
6 California, and registered to do business in the state of California. Carriage owns, operates,
7 controls, and/or manages employing entities in Alameda County, and employs, controls, and/or
8 directs the employment duties of California employees performing job duties in Alameda County
9 as well as other surrounding counties, and causes employees to suffer harm as alleged herein in
10 Alameda County as well as other surrounding counties. Carriage does business as Carriage
11 Services Inc., and in the names of various cemeteries providing funeral and burial relates services.

12 **CLASS AND REPRESENTATIVE ACTION**

13 3. Plaintiffs bring this action individually, on behalf of the general public, and on
14 behalf of all persons similarly situated within the class of all former and current employees
15 ("Employees") employed by Defendants within the State of California within four years of the
16 filing of this Complaint until the entry of judgment after trial.

17 4. The Class is defined as all current and former employees ("Employees") who were
18 employed by Defendants in all of its divisions within the State of California within four years of
19 the filing of this Complaint until the entry of judgment after trial, that were required to use their
20 personal property as a necessary part of performing their job duties for Defendants thereby
21 relieving Defendants of those business expenses. On information and belief, the Class consists of
22 more than two thousand and eight hundred (2,800) people.

23 5. The Class is further subdivided into four sub-classes consisting of: (1) all Class
24 members that were not reimbursed for the use of their personal cell phones as required by
25 California law; (2) all Class members that were not reimbursed for costs incurred in relationship to
26 the use of personal vehicles as required by California law; including, but not limited to, gas,
27 mileage, insurance, vehicle registration, and repair costs; (3) all Class members that were not
28 reimbursed for the use of "personal goods and services"; including, but not limited to, home

1 internet services, personal computing devices, home telephones and faxes, printers, paper, ink, and
2 other supplies as required by California law; and (4) all Class members that were not reimbursed
3 for the space used in their personal residences as required by California law; including, but not
4 limited to, square footage, electricity, and gas. Membership in one subclass is not mutually
5 exclusive of membership in the other subclasses, Plaintiffs believe that many or most Class
6 members are members of all seven subclasses.

7 6. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based thereon allege, that there is not less
8 than several hundred people in each subclass. The actual number of people in each subclass is will
9 be readily ascertainable by a review of Defendants' records through appropriate discovery. The
10 persons in the Class, and in each subclass, are so numerous that joinder is impracticable, and the
11 disposition of these claims in a class action rather than in individual actions will benefit the parties
12 and the Court.

13 7. There is a well-defined community of interest in the questions of law and fact
14 affecting each subclass as a whole. At all relevant times herein, Defendants' standard and uniform
15 policy has been to avoid reimbursing its employees for costs and expenses in violation of
16 California Labor Code Section 2802. Defendants required its Employees to incur these costs and
17 expenses, out of pocket, and do not offer any reimbursement or a system for reimbursing its
18 employees. Plaintiffs' compensation does not include reimbursement for any of the expenses
19 identified above.

20 8. At all relevant times herein, Defendants have not, and continue to fail to reimburse
21 its employees as required under California law.

22 9. Proof of a common or single state of facts will establish the right of each member of
23 the Class to recover. These questions of law and fact predominate over questions that affect only
24 individual Class members. Plaintiffs' claims are typical of those of the Class.

25 10. Plaintiffs will fairly and adequately represent the interests of the Class and have no
26 interests that conflict with or are antagonistic to the interests of the Class.

27 11. Plaintiffs and counsel are aware of their fiduciary responsibilities to the Class
28 members and are determined to diligently discharge those duties by vigorously seeking the

1 maximum possible recovery for the Class.

2 12. There is no plain, speedy, or adequate remedy other than by maintenance of this
3 class action. The prosecution of individual remedies by members of the Class will tend to establish
4 inconsistent standards of conduct for the Defendants and result in the impairment of Class
5 members' rights and the disposition of their interests through actions to which they were not
6 parties.

7 **FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION**

8 **FAILURE TO REIMBURSE FOR COSTS AND EXPENSES UNDER LABOR CODE**

9 **SECTION 2802**

10 **(Against All Defendants)**

11 13. Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate paragraphs 1 through 12, inclusive, of this
12 Complaint as though fully set forth herein.

13 14. Defendants have failed to reimburse Plaintiffs that were required to use their
14 personal property as a necessary part of performing their job duties for Defendants thereby
15 relieving Defendants of those business expenses

16 15. As a result of the unlawful acts of Defendants, and each of them, Plaintiffs and the
17 Class are owed money in amounts to be proven at trial, and are entitled to recovery of such
18 amounts, plus interest, penalties, and attorney's fees and costs.

19 **SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION**

20 **FAILURE TO PROVIDE MEAL PERIODS (Premium Wages)**

21 **(Against All Defendants)**

22 16. Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate paragraphs 1 through 15, inclusive, of this
23 Complaint as though fully set forth herein.

24 17. By the conduct described above, Defendants have violated the provisions of the
25 Labor Code, and the Unfair Competition Law, codified at Business & Professions Code Sections
26 17200 et seq. by engaging in unfair, unlawful, and oppressive activity.

27 18. The unlawful and unfair business practices conducted by Defendants are ongoing
28 and present a threat and likelihood of continuing against Defendants' current employees.

1 Accordingly, Plaintiffs and the Class seek preliminary and permanent injunctive relief.

2 19. Defendants generated income and enjoyed higher stock prices as a direct result of
3 the above-mentioned unlawful and unfair business practices. Plaintiff and the Class are therefore
4 entitled to restitution of any and all monies received by Defendants, and each of them, while
5 engaged in such practices.

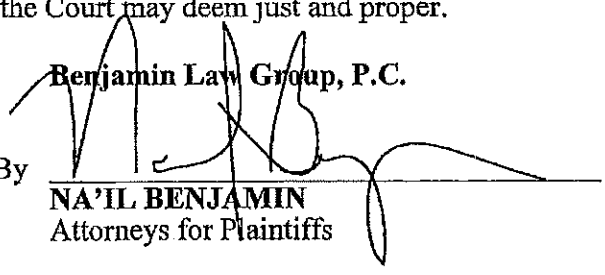
6 20. As a result, Plaintiffs and the Class are entitled to restitution of their unpaid costs
7 and expenses in addition to interest, penalties, reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

8 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

9 WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs, individually and on behalf of all Class members and/or other
10 persons similarly situated, respectfully prays for judgment against Defendants, and each of them,
11 according to proof, as follows:

- 12 a. For unpaid costs and expenses, according to proof;
- 13 b. For temporary and preliminary orders, and permanent injunctive relief, enjoining
14 Defendants and their agents, servants and employees, from unfair and/or unlawful
15 conduct;
- 16 c. For restitution of unpaid costs and expenses pursuant to Business & Professions
17 Code Sections 17200 et seq.;
- 18 d. For interest at the maximum legal rate;
- 19 e. For attorney's fees authorized by statute;
- 20 f. For costs of suit incurred herein; and
- 21 g. For such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

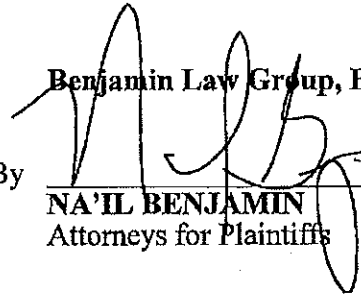
22 Dated: June 26, 2017

23 Benjamin Law Group, P.C.
24 By 
25 NA'IL BENJAMIN
26 Attorneys for Plaintiffs
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DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated, hereby requests a jury trial on the claims so triable.

Dated: June 26, 2017

By  **Benjamin Law Group, P.C.**
NA'IL BENJAMIN
Attorneys for Plaintiffs

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (AVISO AL DEMANDADO):

Carriage Cemetery Services of California, Inc., a California Corporation;
Carriage Funeral Services of California, Inc., a California Corporation,

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):

William Uschold, Jose Alarrendarez, Tiana Naples, and Ton Saechao,
each individually and on behalf of others similarly situated,

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CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
By MARY J. KAUTZ Deputy

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

(AVISO) Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.socorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de costas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.socorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las costas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 o más de un juicio o un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is:

(El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Alameda Superior Court

Rene C. Davidson Courthouse, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA 94612

CASE NUMBER
(Número del Caso)

RG17B66255

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is:

(El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):

DATE:
(Fecha)

JUL 03 2017

Chad Finke

Clerk by
(Secretario)

Molly

Deputy
(Adjunto)

(For proof of service of this summons, use Proof of Service of Summons (form POS-010).)

(Para prueba de entrega de esta citación use el formulario Proof of Service of Summons. (POS-010).)

(JURY)

NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served:

- ☐ as an individual defendant.
- ☐ as the person sued under the fictitious name of (specify):
- ☒ on behalf of (specify): Carriage Cemetery Services of California, Inc., a California Corporation
under: ☒ CCP 416.10 (corporation); ☐ CCP 416.60 (minor); ☐ CCP 416.20 (defunct corporation); ☐ CCP 416.70 (conservatee); ☐ CCP 416.40 (association or partnership); ☐ CCP 416.90 (authorized person); ☐ other (specify):
- ☐ by personal delivery on (date):

SHORT TITLE:

Uschold, et al. v. Carriage Cementary Services of California, et al.

CASE NUMBER:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

- This form may be used as an attachment to any summons if space does not permit the listing of all parties on the summons.
- If this attachment is used, insert the following statement in the plaintiff or defendant box on the summons: "Additional Parties Attachment form is attached."

List additional parties (Check only one box. Use a separate page for each type of party):

☐ Plaintiff ☒ Defendant ☐ Cross-Complainant ☐ Cross-Defendant

and Does 1 through 50, inclusive,

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CM-010

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): BENJAMIN LAW GROUP, P.C. Na'il Benjamin, Esq. 505 14th Street, Suite 900 Oakland, CA 94612 TELEPHONE NO.: (510) 588-8460 FAX NO.: (510) 439-2632		FOR COURT USE ONLY ENDORSED FILED ALAMEDA COUNTY JUL 03 2017 CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT By <u>Molly J. Kautz</u> Deputy	
ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Plaintiffs, Uschold, et al.			
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA STREET ADDRESS: 1225 Fallon Street MAILING ADDRESS: 1225 Fallon Street CITY AND ZIP CODE: Oakland, CA 94612 BRANCH NAME: Rene C. Davidson Courthouse			
CASE NAME: William Uschold, et al. v. Carriage Cemetery Services of Ca., et al.			
CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unlimited (Amount demanded exceeds \$25,000) <input type="checkbox"/> Limited (Amount demanded is \$25,000 or less)		Complex Case Designation <input type="checkbox"/> Counter <input type="checkbox"/> Joinder Filed with first appearance by defendant (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.402)	CASE NUMBER: 125178660255 JUDGE: DEPT:

Items 1-6 below must be completed (see instructions on page 2).

1. Check one box below for the case type that best describes this case:

Auto Tort <input type="checkbox"/> Auto (22) <input type="checkbox"/> Uninsured motorist (46) Other PII/PD/WD (Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos (04) <input type="checkbox"/> Product liability (24) <input type="checkbox"/> Medical malpractice (45) <input type="checkbox"/> Other PII/PD/WD (23) Non-PII/PD/WD (Other) Tort <input type="checkbox"/> Business tort/unfair business practice (07) <input type="checkbox"/> Civil rights (08) <input type="checkbox"/> Defamation (13) <input type="checkbox"/> Fraud (16) <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual property (19) <input type="checkbox"/> Professional negligence (25) <input type="checkbox"/> Other non-PII/PD/WD tort (35) Employment <input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful termination (36) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other employment (15)	Contract <input type="checkbox"/> Breach of contract/warranty (06) <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 3.740 collections (09) <input type="checkbox"/> Other collections (09) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance coverage (18) <input type="checkbox"/> Other contract (37) Real Property <input type="checkbox"/> Eminent domain/inverse condemnation (14) <input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful eviction (33) <input type="checkbox"/> Other real property (26) Unlawful Detainer <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial (31) <input type="checkbox"/> Residential (32) <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs (38) Judicial Review <input type="checkbox"/> Asset forfeiture (05) <input type="checkbox"/> Petition re: arbitration award (11) <input type="checkbox"/> Writ of mandate (02) <input type="checkbox"/> Other judicial review (39)	Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal. Rules of Court, rules 3.400-3.403) <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust/Trade regulation (03) <input type="checkbox"/> Construction defect (10) <input type="checkbox"/> Mass tort (40) <input type="checkbox"/> Securities litigation (28) <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental/Toxic tort (30) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance coverage claims arising from the above listed provisionally complex case types (41) Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> Enforcement of judgment (20) Miscellaneous Civil Complaint <input type="checkbox"/> RICO (27) <input type="checkbox"/> Other complaint (not specified above) (42) Miscellaneous Civil Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership and corporate governance (21) <input type="checkbox"/> Other petition (not specified above) (43)
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2. This case ☐ is ☒ is not complex under rule 3.400 of the California Rules of Court. If the case is complex, mark the factors requiring exceptional judicial management:

a. <input type="checkbox"/> Large number of separately represented parties b. <input type="checkbox"/> Extensive motion practice raising difficult or novel issues that will be time-consuming to resolve c. <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial amount of documentary evidence	d. <input type="checkbox"/> Large number of witnesses e. <input type="checkbox"/> Coordination with related actions pending in one or more courts in other counties, states, or countries, or in a federal court f. <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial postjudgment judicial supervision
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3. Remedies sought (check all that apply): a. ☒ monetary b. ☐ nonmonetary; declaratory or injunctive relief c. ☒ punitive

4. Number of causes of action (specify):

5. This case ☒ is ☐ is not a class action suit.

6. If there are any known related cases, file and serve a notice of related case. (You may use form CM-015.)

Date: July 3, 2017

Na'il Benjamin, Esq.

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF PARTY OR ATTORNEY FOR PARTY)

NOTICE

- Plaintiff must file this cover sheet with the first paper filed in the action or proceeding (except small claims cases or cases filed under the Probate Code, Family Code, or Welfare and Institutions Code). (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.220.) Failure to file may result in sanctions.
- File this cover sheet in addition to any cover sheet required by local court rule.
- If this case is complex under rule 3.400 et seq. of the California Rules of Court, you must serve a copy of this cover sheet on all other parties to the action or proceeding.
- Unless this is a collections case under rule 3.740 or a complex case, this cover sheet will be used for statistical purposes only.

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INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO COMPLETE THE COVER SHEET

To Plaintiffs and Others Filing First Papers. If you are filing a first paper (for example, a complaint) in a civil case, you must complete and file, along with your first paper, the *Civil Case Cover Sheet* contained on page 1. This information will be used to compile statistics about the types and numbers of cases filed. You must complete items 1 through 6 on the sheet. In item 1, you must check one box for the case type that best describes the case. If the case fits both a general and a more specific type of case listed in item 1, check the more specific one. If the case has multiple causes of action, check the box that best indicates the primary cause of action. To assist you in completing the sheet, examples of the cases that belong under each case type in item 1 are provided below. A cover sheet must be filed only with your initial paper. Failure to file a cover sheet with the first paper filed in a civil case may subject a party, its counsel, or both to sanctions under rules 2.30 and 3.220 of the California Rules of Court.

To Parties in Rule 3.740 Collections Cases. A "collections case" under rule 3.740 is defined as an action for recovery of money owed in a sum stated to be certain that is not more than \$25,000, exclusive of interest and attorney's fees, arising from a transaction in which property, services, or money was acquired on credit. A collections case does not include an action seeking the following: (1) tort damages, (2) punitive damages, (3) recovery of real property, (4) recovery of personal property, or (5) a prejudgment writ of attachment. The identification of a case as a rule 3.740 collections case on this form means that it will be exempt from the general time-for-service requirements and case management rules, unless a defendant files a responsive pleading. A rule 3.740 collections case will be subject to the requirements for service and obtaining a judgment in rule 3.740.

To Parties in Complex Cases. In complex cases only, parties must also use the *Civil Case Cover Sheet* to designate whether the case is complex. If a plaintiff believes the case is complex under rule 3.400 of the California Rules of Court, this must be indicated by completing the appropriate boxes in items 1 and 2. If a plaintiff designates a case as complex, the cover sheet must be served with the complaint on all parties to the action. A defendant may file and serve no later than the time of its first appearance a joinder in the plaintiff's designation, a counter-designation that the case is not complex, or, if the plaintiff has made no designation, a designation that the case is complex.

CASE TYPES AND EXAMPLES

Auto Tort	Contract	Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal. Rules of Court Rules 3.400–3.403)
Auto (22)—Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death	Breach of Contract/Warranty (06)	Antitrust/Trade Regulation (03)
Uninsured Motorist (46) <i>(if the case involves an uninsured motorist claim subject to arbitration, check this item instead of Auto)</i>	Breach of Rental/Lease Contract <i>(not unlawful detainer or wrongful eviction)</i>	Construction Defect (10)
	Contract/Warranty Breach—Seller Plaintiff <i>(not fraud or negligence)</i>	Claims Involving Mass Tort (40)
	Negligent Breach of Contract/Warranty	Securities Litigation (28)
Other PI/PD/WD (Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort	Other Breach of Contract/Warranty	Environmental/Toxic Tort (30)
Asbestos (04)	Collections (e.g., money owed, open book accounts) (09)	Insurance Coverage Claims <i>(arising from provisionally complex case type listed above)</i> (41)
Asbestos Property Damage	Collection Case—Seller Plaintiff	Enforcement of Judgment
Asbestos Personal Injury/Wrongful Death	Other Promissory Note/Collections Case	Enforcement of Judgment (20)
Product Liability <i>(not asbestos or toxic/environmental)</i> (24)	Insurance Coverage <i>(not provisionally complex)</i> (18)	Abstract of Judgment (Out of County)
Medical Malpractice (45)	Auto Subrogation	Confession of Judgment <i>(non-domestic relations)</i>
Medical Malpractice—Physicians & Surgeons	Other Coverage	Sister State Judgment
Other Professional Health Care Malpractice	Other Contract (37)	Administrative Agency Award <i>(not unpaid taxes)</i>
Other PI/PD/WD (23)	Contractual Fraud	Petition/Certification of Entry of Judgment on Unpaid Taxes
Premises Liability (e.g., slip and fall)	Other Contract Dispute	Other Enforcement of Judgment Case
Intentional Bodily Injury/PD/WD (e.g., assault, vandalism)	Real Property	Miscellaneous Civil Complaint
Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress	Eminent Domain/Inverse Condemnation (14)	RICO (27)
Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress	Wrongful Eviction (33)	Other Complaint <i>(not specified above)</i> (42)
Other PI/PD/WD	Other Real Property (e.g., quiet title) (26)	Declaratory Relief Only
Non-PI/PD/WD (Other) Tort	Writ of Possession of Real Property	Injunctive Relief Only <i>(non-harassment)</i>
Business Tort/Unfair Business Practice (07)	Mortgage Foreclosure	Mechanics Lien
Civil Rights (e.g., discrimination, false arrest) <i>(not civil harassment)</i> (08)	Quiet Title	Other Commercial Complaint
Defamation (e.g., slander, libel) (13)	Other Real Property <i>(not eminent domain, landlord/tenant, or foreclosure)</i>	Case <i>(non-tort/non-complex)</i>
Fraud (16)	Unlawful Detainer	Other Civil Complaint <i>(non-tort/non-complex)</i>
Intellectual Property (19)	Commercial (31)	Miscellaneous Civil Petition
Professional Negligence (25)	Residential (32)	Partnership and Corporate Governance (21)
Legal Malpractice	Drugs (38) <i>(if the case involves illegal drugs, check this item; otherwise, report as Commercial or Residential)</i>	Other Petition <i>(not specified above)</i> (43)
Other Professional Malpractice <i>(not medical or legal)</i>	Judicial Review	Civil Harassment
Other Non-PI/PD/WD Tort (35)	Asset Forfeiture (05)	Workplace Violence
Employment	Petition Re: Arbitration Award (11)	Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse
Wrongful Termination (36)	Writ of Mandate (02)	Election Contest
Other Employment (15)	Writ—Administrative Mandamus	Petition for Name Change
	Writ—Mandamus on Limited Court Case Matter	Petition for Relief From Late Claim
	Writ—Other Limited Court Case Review	Other Civil Petition
	Other Judicial Review (39)	
	Review of Health Officer Order	
	Notice of Appeal—Labor Commissioner Appeals	



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Notice of Service of Process

Primary Contact: Raymond M. Sebesta, III
Carriage Services
Attn: Legal Dept.
Suite 300 3040 Post Oak Blvd.
Houston, TX 77056

Electronic copy provided to: Legal Department

Entity: Carriage Cemetery Services Of California, Inc.
Entity ID Number 3317445

Entity Served: Carriage Cemetery Services of California, Inc.

Title of Action: William Uschold vs. Carriage Cemetery Services of California, Inc.

Document(s) Type: Summons/Complaint

Nature of Action: Class Action

Court/Agency: Alameda County Superior Court, California

Case/Reference No: RG17866255

Jurisdiction Served: California

Date Served on CSC: 07/05/2017

Answer or Appearance Due: 30 Days

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How Served: Personal Service

Sender Information: Na'il Benjamin
510-588-8460

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Benjamin Law Group PC Attn: Benjamin, Na'Il 505 - 14th St. Suite 900 Oakland, CA 94612____	Carriage Cemetary Services of California, Inc.
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Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Rene C. Davidson Alameda County Courthouse

Uschold <div style="text-align: right;">Plaintiff/Petitioner(s)</div> VS. Carriage Cemetary Services of California, Inc. <div style="text-align: right;">Defendant/Respondent(s)</div> (Abbreviated Title)	No. <u>RG17866255</u> NOTICE OF HEARING
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To each party or to the attorney(s) of record for each party herein:

Notice is hereby given that the above-entitled action has been set for:

Complex Determination Hearing
 Case Management Conference

You are hereby notified to appear at the following Court location on the date and time noted below:

Complex Determination Hearing:

DATE: 09/05/2017 TIME: 03:00 PM DEPARTMENT: 30

LOCATION: U.S. Post Office Building, Second Floor
 201 13th Street, Oakland

Case Management Conference:

DATE: 10/06/2017 TIME: 09:16 AM DEPARTMENT: 30

LOCATION: U.S. Post Office Building, Second Floor
 201 13th Street, Oakland

Pursuant to California Rules of Court, Rule 3.400 et seq. and Local Rule 3.250 (Unified Rules of the Superior Court, County of Alameda), the above-entitled matter is set for a Complex Litigation Determination Hearing and Initial Complex Case Management Conference.

Department 30 issues tentative rulings on DomainWeb (www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/domainweb). For parties lacking access to DomainWeb, the tentative ruling must be obtained from the clerk at (510) 268-5104. Please consult Rule 3.30(c) of the Unified Rules of the Superior Court, County of Alameda, concerning the tentative ruling procedures for Department 30.

Counsel or party requesting complex litigation designation is ordered to serve a copy of this notice on all parties omitted from this notice or brought into the action after this notice was mailed.

All counsel of record and any unrepresented parties are ordered to attend this Initial Complex Case Management Conference unless otherwise notified by the Court.

Failure to appear, comply with local rules or provide a Case Management Conference statement may result in sanctions. Case Management Statements may be filed by E-Delivery, by submitting directly to the E-Delivery Fax Number (510) 267-5732. No fee is charged for this service. For further information, go to **Direct Calendar Departments** at

<http://apps.alameda.courts.ca.gov/domainweb>.

All motions in this matter to be heard prior to Complex Litigation Determination Hearing must be scheduled for hearing in Department 30.

If the information contained in this notice requires change or clarification, please contact the courtroom clerk for Department 30 by e-mail at Dept.30@alameda.courts.ca.gov or by phone at (510) 268-5104.

TELEPHONIC COURT APPEARANCES at Case Management Conferences may be available by contacting CourtCall, an independent vendor, at least 3 business days prior to the scheduled conference. Parties can make arrangements by calling (888) 882-6878, or faxing a service request form to (888) 883-2946. This service is subject to charges by the vendor.

Dated: 07/07/2017

Chad Finke Executive Officer / Clerk of the Superior Court

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Deputy Clerk

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that the following is true and correct: I am the clerk of the above-named court and not a party to this cause. I served this Notice by placing copies in envelopes addressed as shown hereon and then by sealing and placing them for collection, stamping or metering with prepaid postage, and mailing on the date stated below, in the United States mail at Alameda County, California, following standard court practices.

Executed on 07/07/2017.

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Deputy Clerk